

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace paragraph [0022] with the following new paragraph [0022]:

[0022] In the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, the cap 34 is secured or joined to the housing 18 by a method such as spin forming or crimping. Alternately, the cap 34 could be secured to the housing 18 by any other desired methods if so desired. ~~[should discuss 2nd embodiment, then discuss advantages since they apply to both embodiments of the invention]~~

Replace paragraph [0024] with the following new paragraph [0024]:

[0024] As shown in the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 3, the housing 118 includes a body 100 having an end wall 134 defining a first end or cap portion and a second end 124. As shown in Fig. 3, the body 100 of the housing 118 is seamless. As used herein, seamless is defined as having no seams, gaps, or openings therein, such that the body 100 has a continuous, non-broken outer surface as illustrated in Fig. 3. The second end 124 includes a remote end 124A, which is shown in solid in Fig. 3 in an assembled position and in phantom in an unassembled position. The structure and function of the other components of the ball joint 112 are otherwise identical to the ball joint 12, and will not be further described herein.